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Eurovision Song Contest 2015 handbook by ESC+Plus. All you need to know about the  
40 participants to compete on May in Vienna

**19, 21 & 23 May 2015**

40 countries will take part in the 60th edition of the Eurovision Song Contest to be held on May 19, 21 and 23 in the Wiener Stadthalle located in Vienna. This year's contest is back to Austria after winning the last year's contest with "Rise like a Phoenix", sang by Conchita Wurst in Denmark. This will be the second time Austria hosts the Eurovision Song Contest after 1967.

The event will be hosted for the first time in history only by women. The three hosts of the shows will be Mirjam Weichselbraun, Alice Tumler and Arabella Kiesbauer. The winner of the previous edition, Conchita Wurst, will be a special host from the "Green room"

In this edition, a total of 40 countries will take part at Eurovision from which 39 of them will participate as active members of the EBU. Cyprus and Serbia return to the competition after one-year absence, while the Czech Republic will take part after a five-year one. However, Ukraine will not take part in this edition due to political and financial reasons. In addition, ORF invited Australia to enter the competition as a way to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Eurovision Song Contest. It is the first time an EBU's associated country without European frontiers takes part in the most famous European show.

The rules of the contest will be the same as previous years, 16 and 17 finalists will compete in two semi-finals to get one of the 20 tickets for the final. They will join the direct qualifiers, a total of 7, in the Grand Final set on Saturday 23.

### Participants:

	Albania		Estonia		Israel		Romania
	Armenia		FYR Macedonia		Italy		Russia
	Australia		Finland		Latvia		San Marino
	Austria		France		Lithuania		Serbia
	Azerbaijan		Georgia		Malta		Slovenia
	Belarus		Germany		Moldova		Spain
	Belgium		Greece		Montenegro		Sweden
	Cyprus		Hungary		Norway		Switzerland
	Czech Republic		Iceland		Poland		The Netherlands
	Denmark		Ireland		Portugal		United Kingdom



## The hosts:



It will be the first time in the Eurovision the contest will be hosted by three women. **Mirjam Weichselbraun** is one of the most famous presenters in Austria and she has been in charge of some broadcasts for the MTV European Music Awards and the MTV Video Music Awards.

**Alice Tumler** owns a big experience as host and director of music TV Shows. **Arabella Kiesbauer** has a long career started in the eighties on ORF. After a significant step on German television, she returned her country

in 2002 where she presented a popular talent show. As a special host, **Conchita Wurst** will be hosting from the Green Room where she will get some artists reactions during the show.

## The Stage:

The stage will consist of 1,288 LED pillars positioned to look like a big eye.

"The main idea of this festival is the bridge from the past to the present and the future, and the eye symbolizes the bridge, the mutual respect between cultures, countries and people," said Kathrin Zechner, ORF Director.



The LED pillars can produce a wide variety of lighting effects in each of the performances, as the floor of the stage, with a diameter of 11 meters. The back of the stage will consist of a large LED screen: 22 meters wide by 8.5 meters high.

The whole stage will be 44 meters wide, 14.3 meters high and 22 meters deep.



## Logo and slogan:

The theme artwork's use of spheres and its wave-shape symbolises being united as well as diversity. The colours reflect the individualism and at the same time building musical bridges, the diversity of the artists, variety of songs and also the diverse audience. This theme artwork also includes the new Eurovision official logo released some months ago.



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# Semi-Final 1

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015

	Moldova	Eduard Romanyuta	I Want Your Love
	Armenia	Genealogy	Face The Shadow
	Belgium	Loïc Nottet	Rhythm Inside
	The Netherlands	Trijntje Oosterhuis	Walk Along
	Finland	Pertti Kurikan Nimipäivät	Aina Mun Pitää
	Greece	Maria Elena Kyriakou	One Last Breath
	Estonia	Elina Born & Stig Rästa	Goodbye To Yesterday
	FYR Macedonia	Daniel Kajmakoski	Autumn Leaves
	Serbia	Bojana Stamenov	Beauty Never Lies
	Hungary	Boggie	Wars For Nothing
	Belarus	Uzari & Maimuna	Time
	Russia	Polina Gagarina	A Million Voices
	Denmark	Anti Social Media	The Way You Are
	Albania	Elhaida Dani	I'm Alive
	Romania	Voltaj	De La Capat/ All Over Again
	Georgia	Nina Sublatti	Warrior

## Your Votes

	Country	Performer	Song Title
12			
10			
8			
7			
6			
5			
4			
3			
2			
1			



## Moldova



### Biography:

Eduard Romanyuta was born in Ukraine. He stands on stage from the age of four. Since then, Eduard Romanyuta gained 28 national and international music awards.

The singer took part in the Ukrainian national selections four times. In 2012 he finished 5th with his entry I'll Never Let Go. The music video of this song got over 1 million views on Youtube and brought him victory at the Baltic broadcaster OTE TV awards. In the following year, Eduard reached the 3rd place with With My Heart, the music video of which was filmed by Hollywood World Studios in US. In 2012, in duet with Sofi Gelovani, the Georgian representative in the 2013 Eurovision Song Contest, Eduard competed in the show 10+10. He also cooperated with such bands as t.A.T.u and Gorky Park. Recently, Romanyuta released debut album Conspiracy, with 13 tracks and 7 music videos.

I Want Your Love was created especially for Eduard's participation in the Eurovision Song Contest. However, as Ukraine withdrew from the event this year, Eduard entered and won the national selection of the neighboring Moldova.

### Lyrics:

Oh-a-oh, Hey girl  
Remind me why we ain't together  
We got that magnetic connection  
Moving so fast let's take it slow  
Ain't gonna let you let me go  
The picture that you're paintin' got me  
All anticipating  
GO!

Nothing can steal your thunder  
Sky-high while you pull me under  
Cause you got what I want, what I want  
What I want want want want  
Yeah baby let me show ya (show ya)  
You got me trippin' over (over)  
Cause you got what I want, what I want  
What I want want want  
I want your love, I want your love  
I want your love, I want your love

Hey girl  
Even if there's stormy weather  
You got my heart beat-beating faster  
And I'm not gonna let you down  
No ya feet ain't gonna touch the ground (ground)  
No-Oh  
The picture that you're paintin' got me  
All anticipating  
GO!

Nothing can steal your thunder  
Sky-high while you pull me under  
Cause you got what I want, what I want  
What I want want want want  
Yeah baby let me show ya (show ya)

You got me trippin' over (over)  
Cause you got what I want, what I want  
What I want want want

I want your love, I want your love  
I want your love, I want your love

Bridge/Interlude:  
Oh yeah  
(Oh, oh, oh, oh)  
The picture that you're painting  
Got me anticipating  
Go!  
Oh, Oh

Nothing can steal your thunder  
Sky-high while you pull me under  
Cause you got what I want, what I want  
What I want want want want (I want your love)  
Yeah baby let me show ya (show ya)  
You got me trippin' over (over)  
Cause you got what I want, what I want  
What I want want want want  
I want your love (I want your love)  
Nothing can steal your thunder  
Sky-high while you pull me under  
Cause you got what I want, what I want  
What I want want want want  
Yeah baby let me show ya (show ya)  
You got me trippin' over (over)  
Cause you got what I want, what I want

What I want want want  
I want your love, I want your love  
I want your love, I want your love



## My Mark:



TRM

[www.trm.md](http://www.trm.md)

**Performer:** Eduard Romanyuta

**Song:** I Want Your Love

**Composers:** Erik Lewander, Hayley Aitken, Tom Andrews

**Writer:** Erik Lewander, Hayley Aitken, Tom Andrews

**Twitter:** [@romanyuta](https://twitter.com/romanyuta)



## Armenia



### Biography:

Genealogy is "Building Bridges", as the 2015 Eurovision Song Contest slogan says, between the five continents of the world and the Republic of Armenia. The group consists of Essaï Altounian from Europe, Tamar Kaprelian from America, Stephanie Topalian from Asia, Vahe Tilbian from Africa, Mary-Jean O'Doherty Vasmatzian from Australia, and Inga Arshakyan from Armenia. They are united by the blood in their veins, which contains Armenian genetics, and by music as the universal language of the world.

The creative team of AMPTV internally selected the song Face The Shadow composed by Armen Martirosyan and lyricist Inna Mkrtchyan, a song about universal values. Its message is one - "Happiness is born when people are united and live in harmony with themselves, their families, love relationships and so on. Generations are shifting with time but the genealogy remains, thus the values of love and peace are stable.

### Lyrics:

We find so many ways fooling our heart  
 Playing too many games trying to hide  
 When you follow a dream, surrender the sorrow inside  
 Face every shadow you denied

Feels like so many times life was unfair  
 Will you run and forget all the despair?  
 If it's breaking you down, remember the power inside  
 Face every shadow you denied

Time is ticking and you keep thinking that you are tricking your heart, so

Chorus:  
 Don't deny  
 Ever don't deny  
 Baby don't deny  
 You and I

Cross the ocean of blues, happy you'll be  
 Once you've risen you are meant to be free  
 When you're feeling afraid remember there's hope inside  
 Face every shadow purified

## My Mark:



**ARMTV**

[www.1tv.am](http://www.1tv.am)

**Performer:** Genealogy

**Song:** Face The Shadow

**Composer:** Armen Martirosyan

**Writer:** Inna Mkrtchyan

**Twitter:** @GenealogyMusic

Time is ticking and you keep thinking that you are tricking your heart, so

Chorus:  
 Don't deny  
 Ever don't deny  
 Listen don't deny (I don't want to deny)  
 You and I

Chorus:  
 Don't deny  
 Ever don't deny  
 Listen don't deny  
 Don't deny you and I



## Belgium



### Biography:

At the age of 17, Loïc Nottet took part in the Blind Auditions singing the hit song Diamonds by Rihanna. His knockout performance and unique voice instantly won over the coaches and the audience alike. As a finalist in the third season of The Voice Belgique, the young Courcelles native signed a contract with Sony Music Entertainment. His father wanted him to become a football player, but he wanted to sing and dance. With a style that is instantly upbeat and sincere, Loïc became a darling of the public thanks to his charisma and all-round personality.

Among the artists "worshipped" by Loïc, is Sia. This Australian singer is a source of inspiration for many artists. Several months ago, Loïc recorded a cover of her hit Chandelier; a cover that was discovered by Sia herself, who re-tweeted it accompanied by a personal compliment to her over 840,000 followers on Twitter. What a fantastic way to turn the spotlight on Belgium's representative at the Eurovision Song Contest!

### Lyrics:

Listen to the sound of thunder  
 Rolling in the soul down under  
 Far beneath the skin, it rumbles  
 Step to the step of the drum that rolls inside  
 Be you enemy or lover  
 We are put here to discover  
 The heart that beats within each other  
 We gonna rappabab tonight

And if we die , tomorrow  
 What'll we have to show  
 For the wicked ways  
 Down below  
 The rhythm inside is telling us  
 We can fly tomorrow  
 On the beautiful wind that blows  
 On a cosmic track, love attack  
 I'm gonna get that rhythm back

Be you enemy or brother  
 We were put here to discover  
 The heart that beats within each other  
 We're gonna rompanpan ...

And if we die, tomorrow  
 What'll we have to show  
 For the wicked ways  
 Down below  
 The rhythm inside is telling us  
 We can fly tomorrow  
 On the beautiful wind that blows  
 On a cosmic track, love attack  
 I'm gonna get that rhythm back



## My Mark:

**RTBF**

[www.rtbf.be](http://www.rtbf.be)

**Performer:** Loïc Nottet  
**Song:** Rhythm Inside  
**Composer:** Loïc Nottet  
**Writer:** Beverly Jo Scott  
**Twitter:** @LOoiic



## The Netherlands



### Biography:

Trijntje Oosterhuis (1973) comes from a creative and musical family. With her brother Tjeerd, who wrote several songs for the Song Contest, Trijntje formed the band Total Touch, which was highly successful in the Netherlands and abroad.

Trijntje excels in various musical genres, from jazz and soul and has shared the stage with great names, including Andrea Bocelli, Herbie Hancock, Khaled and Lionel Richie. She has also worked together with the famous American songwriter Burt Bacharach.

Trijntje has won several important Dutch music awards, was a judge for The Voice and sings for sold-out concert halls with the Ladies of Soul. After the successful entries in the Song Contest by Anouk (2013) and The Common Linnets - last year's runner-up, which was the best Dutch result since 1975 - Trijntje felt the time was right to enter herself. She will sing the song Walk Along, co-written by Anouk. Anouk also wrote the songs for Trijntje's new album (released in May 2015).

### Lyrics:

I open up my heart to you,  
And cry for your attention,  
Still you haven't seen it yet  
You only see me as a friend  
But I wish you were waiting  
With roses in sunset, yeah

Why, why-aiaiai, why-aiaiai  
Won't you walk along, walk along, baby  
Why, why-aiaiai, why-aiaiai  
Won't you walk along, walk along, baby

I gently smile passing your way  
It's not that I don't try enough  
But you don't even notice me here  
In another time and place, another lifetime  
maybe  
If only for a little while, oh oh

Why, why-aiaiai, why-aiaiai  
Won't you walk along, walk along, baby  
Why, why-aiaiai, why-aiaiai  
Won't you walk along, walk along, baby

I don't seem to get you  
To look at me one time  
Won't you walk along, walk along baby  
This is not a little crush  
Don't wanna wait in line  
Won't you walk along, walk along baby  
Whoe-oe-oe, Whoe-oe-oe, I love you, I love  
you ba-babe  
Whoe-oe-oe, Whoe-oe-oe, I love you, I love  
you ba-babe  
If only for a little while

Why, why-aiaiai, why-aiaiai  
Won't you walk along, walk along, baby  
Why, why-aiaiai, why-aiaiai  
Won't you walk along, walk along, baby  
Why, why-aiaiai, why-aiaiai  
I love you, I love you ba-babe  
Why, why-aiaiai, why-aiaiai  
Won't you walk along, walk along, baby



## Finland



### Biography:

Pertti Kurikan Nimipäivät (PKN) is a punk band that was formed in 2009. Pertti Kurikka, the band's guitarist and front man, writes the lyrics with vocalist Kari Aalto and composes the music. The other two members of the band are bassist Sami Helle and drummer Toni Välitalo.

"The members of our band are four middle-aged, mentally handicapped men. The music is, of course, Finnish punk." – Sami Helle, Pertti Kurikan Nimipäivät

The band achieved cult status with its first demo *Kallioon* and has since released 7 EP's, 2 singles and two compilations. In May 2015 the band will release a new compilation *The Best of Greatest Hits* which includes all the band's recordings to date.

PKN is also popular outside Finland. The band has toured in several countries including the United States, United Kingdom, Germany, Norway, Canada and the Netherlands.

PKN was the subject of an award-winning documentary, *Kovasikajuttu* (The Punk Syndrome) which premiered in the spring of 2012.

### Lyrics:

Aina mun pitää siivota  
 Aina mun pitää tiskata  
 Aina mun pitää käydä lääkäriissä  
 Aina mun pitää käydä töissä

En saa mennä koneelle  
 En katsoo telkkarii  
 En saa edes nähdä  
 mun kavereita

Aina mun pitää olla kotona  
 Aina mun pitää tehdä asioita  
 Aina mun pitää syödä kunnolla  
 Aina mun pitää juoda kunnolla

En saa syödä karkkia  
 En juoda limua  
 En saa edes juoda  
 alkoholia

Aina mun pitää levätä  
 Aina mun pitää nukkua  
 Aina mun pitää herätä  
 Aina mun pitää käydä suihkussa

## My Mark:



**YLE**

[www.yle.fi](http://www.yle.fi)

**Performer:** Pertti Kurikan Nimipäivät

**Song:** Aina Mun Pitää

**Composer:** Pertti Kurikan Nimipäivät

**Writer:** Pertti Kurikan Nimipäivät

**Twitter:**



## Greece



### Biography:

Maria Elena Kyriakou was born in Cyprus and she is the mother of three boys. At the age of 12 she won the 1996 child singer contest of Cyprus.

In 2006 Maria Elena got a degree in Greek literature and humanities, and started working as a professor. However in 2014 she participated at the Voice of Greece music tv Show, which she finally won, mentored by the famous greek singer Despoina Vandi.

As the winner of the show she signed a contract with MINOS EMI and her first album was released in July 2014. She has recently started performing at the prestigious Posidonion Concert Hall of Athens.

### Lyrics:

My soul, I guess I'm just no one  
 you killed me and I am done, without a gun  
 my light has fade, I feel betrayed  
 just can't be brave, without faith  
 How could you leave?

### Refrain

I'm begging you take me  
 wherever you have gone  
 come back and save me  
 don't want to be alone  
 nothing left, I just have  
 one last breath

I' m begging you take me  
 out of this firing hell  
 come back and save me  
 what happened wasn't fair  
 nothing left all that I have  
 is one last breath  
 only one last breath

### Couplet II

Just pain, fake love and drunken lie  
 I struggle to survive, I'm still alive  
 I'm fighting tears and fears apart  
 but still it's dark, inside my heart

## My Mark:



**NERIT**

[www.nerit.gr](http://www.nerit.gr)

**Performer:** Maria Elena Kyriakou

**Song:** One Last Breath

**Composers:** Efthivoulos Theocharous, Maria-Elena Kyriakou

**Writer:** Vangelis Konstantinidis, Evelina Tziora

**Twitter:** [@KyMrlnkrk](https://twitter.com/KyMrlnkrk)



## Estonia



### Biography:

Three years ago Estonia's hottest songwriter Stig stumbled across a young girl's video on YouTube, where she was singing Christina Aguilera's song Cruz. It was Elina. "I was completely charmed by her musicality", remarks Stig.

Elina was at school when a message from the famous songwriter blipped into her inbox on Facebook. "To be honest, I started crying. It took me a couple of days to gather the courage to write back," Elina recalls. The rest is history. 79% can't be wrong. That was the huge win that Estonian voters handed Goodbye to Yesterday. The same song that waited for years in Stig's drawer for just the right moment and just the right partner

### Lyrics:

I woke up at 6 a.m.  
my eyes were closed but my mind was awake  
pretended I was breathing in a deep sleep pace

got dressed so quietly  
I was frozen by the jingle of my keys at the door  
as I got outside I smiled to the dog

I didn't wanna wake you up  
my love was never gonna be enough  
so I took my things and got out of your way  
now girl

why didn't you wake me up  
I'm pretty sure i would have told you to stop  
lets try again and say goodbye  
goodbye to yesterday

why would you think like that  
yeah we fight a lot but in the end  
you and I we're a perfect match

I wouldn't want it any other way  
but now you're gone and I'm all alone  
lying here naked and staring at the phone

## My Mark:



**ERR**

[www.err.ee](http://www.err.ee)

**Performer:** Elina Born & Stig Rästa

**Song:** Goodbye To Yesterday

**Composer:** Stig Rästa

**Writer:** Stig Rästa

**Twitter:** [@ElinaStig](https://twitter.com/ElinaStig)



## FYR Macedonia



### Biography:

Daniel (31) is a Macedonian-born pop & rock singer, composer, songwriter, and guitar and piano player living in Vienna, where he moved with his family at the age of six. He was named after Daniel Popovic, who represented Yugoslavia at the 1983 Eurovision Song Contest.

After a host of appearances in music talent shows across Austria, Macedonia, and Bulgaria, in 2013 Daniel auditioned for X Factor Adria and amazed both the jury and the audience with his unique performances which revealed a mature self-confident singer who owns the stage in a very special way.

The song he recorded for the We'll Be World Champions movie soundtrack, topped the MTV Adria chart for weeks. Winning the Skopje Festival booked him a ticket for the Eurovision Song Contest in Austria. In January, Daniel joined a diverse team of world-famous singers for the official anthem of the Handball World Championship in Qatar.

### Lyrics:

Met in the dark of night you were my lucky  
strike crazy kids with out a clue;  
hanging from our knees up in the willow trees  
easy like the month of June;  
a fairytale gone right with no ending in sight  
had me tangled up in blue;  
You said we'd never change but maybe we do...  
Baby this is all we ever used to know  
But I can see your colours change to red and  
gold

Every moment will hurt;  
from the last to the first;  
and I'm trying find a way to breathe;  
Close the book and the chapter forever and  
after;  
I'm falling like the autumn leaves;  
my heart is beating like a million drums;  
cuz your the ground under my feet;  
I'm trying to hold on but baby I'm falling free;  
Like the autumn leaves

Baby this is all we ever used to know  
But I can see your colours change to red and  
gold

## MKRTV

[www.mrt.com.mk](http://www.mrt.com.mk)

**Performer:** Daniel Kajmakoski  
**Song:** Autumn Leaves  
**Composer:** Joacim Persson  
**Writer:** Joacim Persson  
**Twitter:** @Kay\_Makovsky



**Serbia****Biography:**

Bojana Stamenov was born in 1986 and has been singing since she was seven. She attended even three sections in the secondary music school – guitar, lute and renaissance singing. She was the finalist of the show Serbia's Got Talent in 2012, when she enchanted the audience with her magnificent voice and brilliant interpretation.

She started singing because she felt anxious playing only an instrument. She loves to travel and in the future would like to visit France because of art and food, Ireland because of wonderful landscapes and beer, America because of blues, cowgirls, bikers, Chicago, musicals, Las Vegas...

Bojana doesn't like solitude, which is why she tries to spend as much time as possible with her beloved ones. If everyone is busy, Bojana knits and crochets, and also really loves to cook.

Her message to the fans of the Eurovision Song Contest is to never give up on what they love and who they love, because love is all we are left with in the end.

**Lyrics:**

In a shadowy world lived a dazzling girl  
Unaware of the light she'd imprisoned inside.  
Took a million mistakes to lead her to  
daybreak,  
But she made it through, now I know the truth!

Beauty never lies, never hides, never gives a  
damn!  
Beauty never lies, no, it cries "Here I am!"  
Finally I can say, yes, I'm diff'rent, and it's okay!  
Here I am!

Had to shatter the fears laughing in the mirror  
Undermining me, now at last I see!

Beauty never lies, never hides, never gives a  
damn!  
Beauty never lies, no, it cries "Here I am!"  
Finally I can say, yes, I'm diff'rent, and it's okay!  
Here I am!

Beneath the veil of skin the heart's entangled  
in,  
Beauty's embodied!  
Beneath the mask of shame, my soul is set  
aflame!

Beauty never lies, never hides, never gives a  
damn!  
Beauty never lies, no, it cries "Here I am!"  
Finally I can say, yes, I'm diff'rent, and it's  
okay!  
Here I am! Here I am!

**My Mark:****RTS**[www.rts.rs](http://www.rts.rs)**Performer:** Bojana Stamenov**Song:** Beauty Never Lies**Composer:** Vladimir Graić**Writer:** Charlie Mason**Twitter:** [@BojanaStamenov](https://twitter.com/BojanaStamenov)



## Hungary



### Biography:

Boggie has released her first solo album in 2013, but it was not until January 2014 that she gained worldwide recognition. The music video of her song Nouveau Parfum has been viewed by more than 30 million people all around the world and her debut album skyrocketed to the 3rd place of the Billboard jazz list and to the 17th place of the Billboard world music list. Boggie also received worldwide media attention from the biggest TV channels and news sites. She released her second album titled All is one is all in 2014.

Boggie is also a proficient live performer: she has played at the Jazz Sur Seine festival in Paris and at several shows in New York, Frankfurt, Munich, the Netherlands and extensively toured Hungary with her live band. She is not only a talented singer, but also writes her own lyrics and songs.

2015 started as a lucky year for Boggie: she was nominated as Glamour Woman of the Year, her videoclip for her single Nouveau Parfum got among the 17 nominees for the Highlights of Hungary awards and she won the Hungarian national selection for the Eurovision Song Contest with her song Wars For Nothing.

### Lyrics:

Do you know our earth is a mess  
 All the wars for nothing, it never ends  
 Everybody deserves a chance  
 All the souls, all the souls, can you hear them cry?

That you live in peace does not mean  
 It's okey to ignore all the pain  
 I see children joining the stars  
 Soldiers walk towards the dark, let me ask

Can you justify all the eyes  
 That will never see daylight  
 Give me one good reason to hurt  
 A helpless soul, break a heart, kill a mind.

Do you know how many innocents  
 Are hiding from punishment  
 For crimes they'd never commit  
 All alone, all alone, do they deserve

To die for believing something else,  
 For having a face someone can't stand  
 Do you know our earth is a mess  
 All the wars for nothing, it never ends  
 All the souls, all alone, hold them tight  
 All the souls, deserve a chance at life

## My Mark:



**MTVA**

[www.mtva.hu](http://www.mtva.hu)

**Performer:** Boggie

**Song:** Wars For Nothing

**Composers:** Áron Sebestyén / Boglárka Csemer

**Writer:** Sára Hélène Bori

**Twitter:** [@boggieofficial](https://twitter.com/boggieofficial)



## Belarus



### Biography:

With a Belarusian mother and Malian father Maimuna's family decided to stay in Belarus. Fondly known as 'Moon' to her friends, she is "The First Violin of Belarus". Seeking new challenges, she recorded two albums: Queen of Africa and Showtime.

Uzari is a professional singer and composer, born and raised in Minsk by a very music-oriented family. His first experience with the Eurovision Song Contest began in 2011 when he supported Anastasia Vinnikova in Düsseldorf as backing vocalist. After that Uzari participated in the Belarusian national final in 2012 and 2013. In 2014, he co-wrote the song Sokol for the 2014 Junior Eurovision Song Contest whilst also being busy finalising Time with Maimuna.

### Lyrics:

Tell me where I belong  
I've been trying for so long  
Breaking out through the night  
Made me see the bright light  
Now I'm willing to fight  
And I know that Time is on my side

Time is like thunder a-aa  
Hear it like thunder a-aa  
All we've got are somedays and I am  
Trying not to waste.  
Time is like thunder a-aa  
Beating like thunder in our heads  
Time is like thunder aa-aa-aa

At the end of your rope  
Keep on hoping against all hope oo-o  
Time is fading away  
So don't you lose a day  
We can do what we say

Time is like thunder \Time is like thunder \Time  
is like thunder  
I know ,you know  
I don't want to wait  
Like thunder \ like thunder

## My Mark:



### BTRC

[www.tvr.by](http://www.tvr.by)

**Performer:** Uzari & Maimuna

**Song:** Time

**Composer:** Uzari

**Writer:** Gerylana / Maimuna

**Twitter:** [@UzariAndMaimuna](https://twitter.com/UzariAndMaimuna)

Time is like thunder aaa  
Hear it like thunder aaa  
Beating like thunder aaa aaa aaa  
Time is like thunder aaa  
Hear it like thunder aaa  
All we've got are somedays and I'm  
Trying not to waste.  
Time is like thunder aaa  
Beating like thunder....  
Time is like thunder aa aa aa  
I don't want to wait



**Russia**



#### **Biography:**

Polina has graduated from the State Music School of Popular & Jazz Art and MKhAT Theatre School. She is the winner of the International Music Festival New Wave and the winner of various Russian music awards.

Polina released two albums in 2005 and 2010. Now she's working on her third album. In 2014 she played a leading part in a movie. She's married to the famous photographer Dmitry Iskhakov, and she has a 7-year old son, Andrei.

#### **Lyrics:**

We are the worlds people  
Different yet we're the same  
We believe  
We believe in a dream

Praying for peace and healing  
I hope we can start again  
We believe  
We believe in a dream

So if you ever feel love is fading  
Together like the stars in the sky  
We can sing  
We can shine

When you hear our voices call  
You won't be lonely anymore  
A million voices  
Your heart is like a beating drum  
Burning brighter than the sun  
A million voices

Now as the world is listening  
From cities and satellites  
We believe  
We believe  
In a dream

**Performer:** Polina Gagarina

**Song:** A Million Voices

**Composers:** Gabriel Alares, Joakim Björnberg, Katrina Noorbergen, Leonid Gutkin, Vladimir Matetsky

**Writer:** Gabriel Alares, Joakim Björnberg, Katrina Noorbergen, Leonid Gutkin, Vladimir Matetsky

**Twitter:** @Polina\_Gagarina



**C1R**

[www.1tv.ru](http://www.1tv.ru)

#### **My Mark:**



## Denmark



### Biography:

Over 2 million viewers watched the moment when the band won Dansk Melodi Grand Prix 2015, the Danish national selection for the Eurovision Song Contest. As a result of their victory, the band will represent Denmark at this year's contest in Vienna.

Anti Social Media was considered one of the viewers' favourites at Dansk Melodi Grand Prix even though many of their competitors consisted of well-known and established artists and songwriters. Anti Social Media is all in all a new, young and fresh contributor to this year's Eurovision Song Contest.

### Lyrics:

Summer's here, winter's gone  
 Finally I can see the sun  
 Every time you walk in to the room  
 all my fears disappear  
 When I'm in your atmosphere  
 I don't know what it is you do  
 But you do  
 And I can't explain why

Its the Way you are  
 Its just the Way that you are  
 That Can make my Day  
 Bad times go away

Its the Way you are  
 Its just the Way that you are  
 That Can make my Day  
 Bad times go away

Like an old radio, a song i just cant let go  
 All i Got on my mind is you  
 Movie stars and caviar couldn't get me where  
 you are  
 There's nothing I can do  
 About it

Its the Way you are  
 Its just the Way that you are  
 That Can make my Day  
 Bad times go away

### DR

[www.dr.dk](http://www.dr.dk)

## My Mark:

<b>Performer:</b>	Anti Social Media
<b>Song:</b>	The Way You Are
<b>Composer:</b>	Remee, Chief 1
<b>Writer:</b>	Remee, Chief 1
<b>Twitter:</b>	

And I'll be right there  
 When you need Someone to guide you.  
 Whatever it takes girl  
 I will be doing it for you.

'Cause i've been acting like a fool  
 I Wanna take my time  
 And spend it all on you.  
 So girl just come and sweep my feet of the  
 Ground, like you do

Its the Way you are  
 Its Just the Way that you are  
 That Can make my Day  
 Bad times go away hey

Its the Way you are  
 Its just the Way that you are  
 That Can make my Day  
 Bad times go away

Because its all about you  
 Because its all about you girl  
 And I'm hanging on to every single word you  
 say

Its the Way you are  
 Its Just the Way that you are  
 That Can make my Day  
 Bad times go away  
 Its the Way you are  
 Bad times go away  
 Its the Way you are..



## Albania



### Biography:

Elhaida Dani was born in 1993 in Shkodra, Albania. She started to sing when she was four years old. She studied piano at school. In 2009 she took part and won the talent show Star Academy. After this show she released her first song Si Asnjëherë and later two more songs Fjala E Fundit and Vëtmia.

Elhaida has taken part in several music competitions in Albania and abroad, winning prestigious awards, among others the best New Artist of the Festival Suncane Skale in Montenegro and the Grand Prix in the festival Nova Musica in Bulgaria.

In June 2012, Elhaida won the Top Fest show in Albania, and the song she presented, S'je Me, became a hit. In 2013 she became The Voice of Italy and the following year 2013 she released When Love Calls Your Name by Coccianti and Baciami e Basta by Francesco Silvestre and Modà.

During 2013-14 she has been touring Italy performing on the same stage together with Patti Smith, Elisa, Fiorella Mannoia, Dolores O'Riordan, Fausto Leali, Giovanni Allevi, Caro Emerald and many others.

### Lyrics:

I was too afraid right from the start  
To even let you, welcome you in my heart  
You cut it deep and left it bleeding hard  
Will i ever heal these painful scars?

I just can't help it  
I'm out of breath, I'm try and find the words to say  
Time pass' by  
Now its broad daylight

I know you'll come  
With the speed of light  
You're my everything, all that I need.  
You shut down my dreams  
But I'm not gonna cry  
You live within me, that's why I'm alive  
I am alive  
Cuz you are my life,  
You are my sun,  
I am alive, cuz you are my life.

Your name is printed crystal clear on glass..  
From all the sighs, coming out' my breath  
I'm blinded by,  
This love can't stop screaming out your name  
so loud  
Where are you at?  
Baby won't you come back?

I know you'll come  
With the speed of light  
You're my everything, all that I need.  
You shut down my dreams  
But I'm not gonna cry  
You live within me, that's why I'm alive  
I am alive  
Cuz you are my life,  
You are my sun,  
I am alive, cuz you are my life.



## My Mark:



RTSH

[www.rtsh.al](http://www.rtsh.al)**Performer:** Elhaida Dani**Song:** I'm Alive**Composers:** Arber Elshani, Kristijan Lekaj**Writer:** Sokol Marsi**Twitter:** [@elhaidadani93](https://twitter.com/elhaidadani93)



## Romania



### Biography:

During their long-lasting career, Voltaj's most famous songs have been Lumea E A Mea (The World Is Mine), Da Vina Pe Voltaj (Blame It On Voltaj) and 20.

The artists have played in lots of countries including Moldova, Austria, Italy, Spain and Ireland, usually more than hundred concerts per year. Voltaj have already received several awards like the Best Romanian Act in the MTV Europe Music Awards in 2005, among others.

Last year the band started a campaign [delecapat.ro](http://delecapat.ro) (alloveragain) supporting the children left alone by their parents who went to work outside the borders. They are now connected with other majors in child protection non-profit organisations like Unitedway and Habitat for Humanity.

### Lyrics:

Cantec de-ar fi viata mea  
 Vesel, trist, tot l-as canta  
 Nu as rata nicio nota  
 Rau de-ar fi l-as inota  
 Pan' la mare l-as urma  
 Nu m-as opri niciodata  
 Stii ca  
 Viata n-are buton de rewind sa  
 Poti sa intorci ce-ai pierdut  
 Nu poti nisi sa o pui pe pauza  
 Cand nu stii ce-i de facut

Daca maine noaptea n-ar mai avea vreo stea  
 Daca intruna vantul spre mine ar sufla  
 Tu ai fi motivul, tu ai fi motivul sa pot  
 Sa pot s-o iau de la capat  
 Daca maine cerul ar fi prea plin de nori  
 Daca nicio raza nu m-ar atinge-n zori  
 Tu ai fi motivul, tu ai fi motivul sa pot  
 Sa pot s-o iau de la capat

As zbura chiar si-o noapte-ntreaga  
 Spre zorii-n care ai fi tu  
 Ploile n-ar putea sa-nteleaga  
 De ce nu cad cand sunt tot ud

## My Mark:



**TVR**

[www.tvr.ro](http://www.tvr.ro)

**Performer:** Voltaj

**Song:** De La Capat/ All Over Again

**Composers:** Calin Gavril Goia, Gabriel Constantin, Adrian Cristescu, Paduraru Silviu-Marian, Alstani Victor-Razvan

**Writer:** Calin Gavril Goia, Gabriel Constantin, Adrian Cristescu, Paduraru Silviu-Marian, Alstani Victor-Razvan, Monica-Ana Stevens, Andrei-Madalin Leonte

**Twitter:** [@voltajofficial](https://twitter.com/voltajofficial)

Daca maine noaptea n-ar mai avea vreo stea  
 Daca intruna vantul spre mine ar sufla  
 Tu ai fi motivul, tu ai fi motivul sa pot  
 Sa pot s-o iau de la capat  
 Daca maine cerul ar fi prea plin de nori  
 Daca nicio raza nu m-ar atinge-n zori  
 Tu ai fi motivul, tu ai fi motivul sa pot  
 Sa pot s-o iau de la capat



## Georgia



### Biography:

As early as 2009, Nina Sublatti already received an offer from a modeling agency and worked as a model, with famous designers and photographers. She worked with various bands, and gave concerts in different parts of Georgia.

In 2011 Nina started cooperation with Georgian Dream Studio, and two years later she participated in the Georgian Idol show. In the framework of the project, she worked with Bravo Band and Georgia State Symphony Orchestra. Nina became the winner of the project and received an invitation from London Institute of Music (highest level of vocals). The same year she entered the Academy of Arts named after Apolon Kutateladze, department of interior design. In 2014 Nina worked with Bravo Records and recorded her debut album Dare To Be Nina Sublatti. The album, from the release date until now, two years later, is still first in the charts.

Since 2014 Nina has been studying in Vano Sarajishvili Tbilisi State Conservatoire, faculty of music technologies. She also works in the music school Teen Club where she teaches young performers.

### Lyrics:

Fighter  
Oximated  
World's gonna get up and see

I'm a warrior  
isolated  
World's gonna listen to me

Violence  
Set it free  
Wings are gonna spread up

I'm a warrior  
isolated  
World's gonna get up and see

woohoo

I'm a warrior  
still stuck in my mind  
I've been in danger for too long  
No no no

woohoo

I'm a warrior  
still stuck in my mind  
I've been in danger for too long  
No

Not a shabby  
Or a money maker  
World's gonna light up in peace

Not in shadows  
Bright a little  
Not your fault you're just gonna breathe

Violence  
Break me free  
Wings are gonna spread up  
I'm a warrior  
Oximated  
I'm gonna get up and be

woohoo  
I'm a warrior  
still stuck in my mind  
I've been in danger for too long  
No no no

## My Mark:



**GPB**

[www.gpb.ge](http://www.gpb.ge)

**Performer:** Nina Sublatti

**Song:** Warrior

**Composers:** Nina Sublatti, Thomas G:son

**Writer:** Nina Sublatti

**Twitter:** [@NinaSublatti](https://twitter.com/NinaSublatti)

# Semi-Final 2

May 21<sup>th</sup>, 2015



Lithuania	Monika Linkyte & Vaidas Baumila	This Time
Ireland	Molly Sterling	Playing With Numbers
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Malta	Amber	Warrior
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Czech Republic	Marta Jandová & Václav Noid Bárta	Hope Never Dies
Israel	Nadav Guedj	Golden Boy
Latvia	Aminata	Love Injected
Azerbaijan	Elnur Huseynov	Hour Of The Wolf
Iceland	Maria Olafs	Unbroken
Sweden	Måns Zelmerlöw	Heroes
Switzerland	Mélanie René	Time To Shine
Cyprus	John Karayiannis	One Thing I Should Have Done
Slovenia	Maraaya	Here For You
Poland	Monika Kuszynska	In The Name Of Love

## Your Votes

Country	Performer	Song Title
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## Lithuania



### Biography:

Vaidas Baumila is one of the best-known singers of the young generation in Lithuania. After a period of singing on the cruise ship Queen Elizabeth, he has been a part of prestigious plays and various TV projects. Back in 2006, the singer released his debut album *What Do You Like?* to great popularity. His second album *Listen to Me* was released in 2008 and gave him the award of Best Singer in Lithuania. The singer is currently working on his third album, which is to be released in March 2015. When Monika was a little girl she used to dream of being a dancer. However, as soon as she had started to play the piano, Monika understood that music is more important than anything else.

"I am sure that the biggest achievement of a person is finding himself. I say that from my own experience." - claims Monika. She has participated in a number of musical contests, festivals and TV projects and has taken part in the Lithuanian selection for the Eurovision Song Contest since 2009.

### Lyrics:

This time, I think I'm falling in love  
 This time, you're sent from heaven above  
 Oh oh oh  
 My God, stop for a minute and think  
 How 'bout we just go out for a drink  
 Oh oh oh  
 'Cos every time I close my eyes  
 I feel you near

I'm feeling love, love, love  
 Round and round and round and round and round we go  
 I'm feeling love, love, love  
 Round and round and round and round and right in my heart

This time, I hope you don't mind  
 I'll help you put your troubles behind  
 Oh oh oh  
 I know there's a reason for this  
 One kiss, and you will see what you've missed  
 Oh oh oh

I'm feeling love, love, love  
 Round and round and round and round and round we go  
 I'm feeling love, love, love  
 Round and round and round and round and right in my heart

Is this how it goes?  
 I don't know...

## My Mark:



LRT

[www.lrt.lt](http://www.lrt.lt)

**Performer:** Monika Linkyte and Vaidas Baumila  
**Song:** This Time  
**Composer:** Vytautas Bikus  
**Writer:** Monika Liubinaitė  
**Twitter:** [@MonikaLinkyte](https://twitter.com/MonikaLinkyte) | [@JacobMila](https://twitter.com/JacobMila)



## Ireland



### Biography:

When she was little, she used to sing along to her dad's Eagles, Queen and Meatloaf CDs in the car. She taught herself piano when she was 11 and when she was 12 she entered her first competition and that's when she was bitten with the performance bug.

Molly now lives in Dublin. Her favourite artists are Stevie Nicks, Hozier, Lana Del Ray and Beyonce. She and songwriter/producer Greg French co-wrote Playing With Numbers as part of her upcoming album. The song was written about the risks people take every day in love and in life, and the experiences of taking the road less travelled.

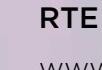
Molly has put her heart on her sleeve and is gambling on Playing With Numbers as the song that will win the 2015 Eurovision Song Contest for Ireland.

### Lyrics:

Do I owe you something  
I think I do  
They tied our hands  
But I cut through  
In the arms of the potion  
They found our truth  
And I made a girl  
Abandoned youth and

Made the mess in your vision and  
See a debt to be paid  
To give a little love was all that I wanted  
Give a little love was all my intent and I  
Was playing with the numbers and  
I didn't know what it meant

Please don't remind me  
I won't be your muse  
Fragile misguided minds like mine  
Only know how to use  
Whil I played with white lies and fiction  
Unbeknownst to you  
I played the victim  
Well that was the last time I faced you and



## My Mark:

RTE

[www.rte.ie](http://www.rte.ie)

**Performer:** Molly Sterling  
**Song:** Playing With Numbers  
**Composers:** Greg French & Molly Sterling  
**Writer:** Greg French & Molly Sterling  
**Twitter:** @SterlingMolly

Made the mess in your vision and  
See a debt to be paid  
To give a little love was all that I wanted  
Give a little love was all my intent and I  
Was playing with the numbers and  
I didn't know what it meant

I can watch from afar from my art on my  
Own all along I was lost I was wild this is  
Wrong I can't force this just watch as the  
surface  
Surrenders it all

Made the mess in your vision and  
See a debt to be paid  
to give a little was all that I wanted  
Give a little love was all my intent and  
I was playing with the numbers and  
I didn't know what it meant



## San Marino



### Biography:

Anita Simoncini was born in 1999 in San Marino. Since 2014 she has been taking singing lessons with Linda Hermes and Augusto Ciavatta at the Voice Academy in San Marino. She represented her country in the 2014 Junior Eurovision Song Contest in Malta as a member of the girl band The Peppermints. She loves to define it as one of the best times of her life. She also has a passion for ballet, which she started practicing at the age of 4. She loves listening to Coldplay, Linkin Park, Radiohead and Etta James.

Michele Perniola was born in 1998 in Palagiano, Italy. From the age of 9 he attended school of classic ballet and took singing lessons. In 2012 he won the sixth edition of the RAI talent show *Ti Lascio Una Canzone*. Michele was chosen by SMRTV for their debut in the Junior Eurovision Song Contest in 2013 with the song *O-o-O Sole Intorno A Me* which is Michele's first single release. He co-wrote this song together with his producer and vocal coach Antonello Carozza who is also this year art director of the San Marino participation.

### Lyrics:

No, I don't wanna dream forever  
of a time when peace was more than just a simple word  
I wanna find a better way of living  
and connect my tears and fears with friends  
understanding and forgiving  
must give this world a final chance

I can feel life is changin'  
times are rearrangin'  
in so many many ways  
let us try to make the world  
a better place

so light up the candles  
let's illuminate the night  
just light up the candles  
let them shine on deep inside  
build a chain of light for you  
and a chain of light for me  
and believe that we can change reality

we've only got one life  
so let's try to make our dreams survive  
Michele:  
maybe we'll find out that many people feel the same - oh  
yeah

one's a lonely number - but together  
we can make a million candles  
shine forever  
let us build a chain of hearts  
in a world that's blue and dark

so light up the candles  
let's illuminate the night  
an' together hand in hand

we will feel the love inside  
build a chain of love for you  
(chain of love for you)  
and a chain of love for me  
(chain of love for me)  
we will let our vision change reality

if we all light a candle  
we could build a chain of light  
if we all walk together  
we will feel the love inside

it's a chain of hearts for you  
chain of hearts for you  
and a chain of hearts for me  
chain of hearts for me  
let's create a world that's human, fair and bright

if we all light a candle  
if we all light a candle  
we'd illuminate the night  
we'd illuminate the night  
if we all walk together  
yes we should  
we will feel the love inside  
it's a chain of light for you  
chain of light for you  
And a chain of light for me  
chain of light for me  
we can build a peaceful world -  
let's do it right  
standing side by side  
it's a chain of love for you  
chain of love for you  
and a chain of love for me  
chain of love for me  
let's create a world that's human  
fair and bright

## My Mark:



### SMRTV

[www.smtvsanmarino.sm](http://www.smtvsanmarino.sm)

**Performer:** Anita Simoncini & Michele Perniola  
**Song:** Chain of Lights  
**Composer:** Ralph Siegel  
**Writer:** John O'Flynn  
**Twitter:** @anisimonc | @MichelePerniola



## Montenegro



### Biography:

Nenad Knežević Knez was born in a family of musicians in Cetinje, the royal capital of Montenegro. His solo career began in 1992 with a performance at the prestigious Yugoslavian music festival MESAM. His Second album Dan za danom (Day by Day, 1994) brought him some more hits. The third album Automatik from 1996 broke all sales records.

Knez went touring through large halls all over the territory of former Yugoslavia. In 1999, he released a Best Of compilation with 18 greatest hits.

In 2012, after three years of creative work with his selected team of musicians, arrangers and producers in studios in Paris and Belgrade, Knez is back with a world music album The Magic of Balkan. In 2014, Knez started preparing his 11th music album, to be published in summer 2015. Later in October 2014, Knez was chosen by RTCG (Montenegrin Broadcasting Corporation) to represent Montenegro in the 2015 Eurovision Song Contest in Vienna.

### Lyrics:

Nebo mi te donijelo  
Nebo mi te uzelio  
Još me boli što je boljelo  
Dani su mi zidovi  
Noći su mi okovi  
Još ti služim moja ljubavi

Još te ne dam maglama sa planina  
Još te ne dam vodama iz dubina  
A ti kažeš pusti me, živ mi bio  
Zaboravu predaj me, sad adio

Procvjetao ruzmarin,savio se bijeli krin  
meni sve na tugu miriše  
Probam da zaboravim, da na tebe ne mislim  
Al za tobom srce uzdiše

Još te ne dam maglama sa planina  
Još te ne dam vodama iz dubina  
A ti kažeš pusti me, živ mi bio  
Zaboravu predaj me, sad adio

Na,na,naj,na na....

Još te ne dam maglama sa planina  
Još te ne dam vodama iz dubina  
A ti kažeš pusti me, živ mi bio  
Zaboravu predaj me, sad adio



## Malta



### Biography:

Amber was a keen student of judo as a youngster, obtaining a Green Belt before an injury forced her to quit at the age of 15. Since then she's put her competitive energy into music, gaining success in local talent shows.

Amber's number one passion is music and her dream is to secure a recording contract and perform in other countries.

She is excited by her song Warrior, which was written especially for her and allows her to demonstrate her vocal range. The song is about overcoming difficulties by finding an inner strength; she hopes people will find it inspirational. Her own singing heroes are Etta James, Beyonce and Ray Charles.

Amber enjoys voluntary work. She spent three weeks working for a charity in Tanzania in 2013 and plans to return this summer. She also spent time helping young kids in need in Reggio Calabria in Italy.

Amber is a Facebook addict and hopes to get to know the other contestants online before meeting them in person. She's also a chocoholic and is looking forward to trying Austrian chocolates and drinking a hot chocolate in a Vienna coffee house.

### Lyrics:

We Suffer, silently  
always fighting to break free

We were living in a shadow  
we were too scared to let go  
Wouldn't accept defeat  
when by losing we were winning  
we have to be courageous  
to be able to get through this  
And then it hits.

Break through the silence  
The noise is louder than it's ever been.  
Create something timeless  
Never look back, the past is the past  
I had no choice but to become a warrior  
I had to conquer  
I did not break, I left my faith in hope.

We are not the enemy,  
We're just tired of suffering.

We broke through the shadow  
We finally let go  
and then it hit

Break through the silence  
The noise is louder than it's ever been.  
Create something timeless  
Never look back, the past is the past  
I had no choice but to become a warrior  
I had to conquer  
I did not break, I left my faith in hope.

I'm a warrior, I will conquer  
I'm a warrior.



## Norway



### Biography:

Kjetil Mørland comes from Grimstad in Southern Norway but has lived in the United Kingdom for most of his adult life. This has had a huge influence on him as an artist and songwriter. With the British band Absent Elk, Kjetil released the album Caught In The Headlights, produced by Toby Smith from Jamiroquai.

In the autumn of last year, Kjetil moved to Oslo in order to establish himself as a solo artist using the name Mørland. At the moment he is working on his first solo album which is set to be released during 2015.

A Monster Like Me is a dark love ballad written by Kjetil. It is about confronting something unresolved from the past, and about having to let go of the one you love.

Performing the song with him is Debrah Scarlett. Of Norwegian and Swiss origin, Debrah lived in a town called Nittedal north of Oslo until she was five years old, but has lived for the majority of her youth in Switzerland. In the autumn of 2013 she made an impression on many people with her unique voice by taking part in The Voice Norway. Since then she has performed for many people in her two homelands. In August last year she moved back to Norway and is now seriously hoping to kickstart a music career there.

### Lyrics:

Honey, I'm telling the truth  
I did something terrible in my early youth  
My mind went blank, I lost control  
I was just a little boy, I did not know  
I better let you go...

To find the prince you thought you found in me  
I better set you free and give you up  
Just wave and say goodbye and let you live  
Without a monster like me  
Honey, what am I to you  
Now I have pulled the trigger on this awful  
truth  
Oh hold me now, cause I'm burning up  
Sing me something beautiful, just make it stop  
I better let you go...

To find the prince you thought you found in me  
I better set you free and give you up  
Just wave and say goodbye and let you live  
Without a monster like me

## My Mark:



**NRK**

[www.nrk.no](http://www.nrk.no)

**Performer:** Mørland & Debrah Scarlett

**Song:** A Monster Like Me

**Composer:** Kjetil Mørland

**Writer:** Kjetil Mørland

**Twitter:** [@kjetilmorland](https://twitter.com/kjetilmorland) | [@DebrahScarlett](https://twitter.com/DebrahScarlett)



## Portugal



### Biography:

The piano is Leonor's instrument of choice to compose her songs. She has always sung. The first serious musical experience was when she had her first band, Mariacaffe, a Portuguese rock band, with her brother and two friends.

Later, she realised she really wanted to have a musical career and tried her luck at The Voice of Portugal. She was in Anselmo Ralph's team and made it to the semifinals.

After The Voice, she kept on working in music, composing her songs and giving some concerts. She also had her first experience as an actress in the RTP series Água de Mar.

Meanwhile, she was invited to participate in Festival da Canção and to give her voice to the song written by Miguel Gameiro. She has always loved Miguel's work, so she couldn't be happier. And finally she ended up winning Festival da Canção, which she still can't believe.

### Lyrics:

São três da manhã  
E a chuva cai  
Nas ruas da cidade  
Bate uma saudade no meu peito

Vejo se me endireito  
Mas falta-me a vontade  
Eu não sou eu  
Se tu não estás

Se é o mar que nos separa  
Vou secá-lo de saudade  
E apertar-te contra o peito  
Beijo feito de vontade

Ainda tenho  
As tuas mãos no meu rosto  
E o gosto a mel  
Da tua boca

Louca foi a noite  
Em que te conheci  
Triste a madrugada  
Em que te perdi

Se é o mar que nos separa  
Vou secá-lo de saudade  
E apertar-te contra o peito  
Beijo feito de vontade

Se é o mar que nos separa  
Vou secá-lo de saudade  
E apertar-te contra o peito  
Beijo feito de vontade



## My Mark:



RTP

[www.rtp.pt](http://www.rtp.pt)

**Performer:** Leonor Andrade

**Song:** Há Um Mar Que Nos Separa

**Composer:** Miguel Gameiro

**Writer:** Miguel Gameiro

**Twitter:**



## Czech Republic



### Biography:

Marta Jandová was born in Prague into an artistic family. In 1993, she moved to Germany and started singing in a rock band called Die Happy. In 2000, they released Supersonic Speed, the first of their eight studio albums. The band has received several nominations for the major Echo and Eins Live Krone music awards and has played more than 1,000 concerts.

In 2011, Marta sang Hit The Goal with her sister, which was an official anthem of the German national women's football team and became a part of the FIFA Women's World Cup. In Germany she presided over the competition Popstars on Pro7.

Bárta's interest in music began at the age of four. He learnt to play the piano, flute and clarinet and later, self-taught, the guitar, bass and percussion instruments. Over the years in the field of pop and rock music he has collaborated as a composer, arranger, and singer with some of the leading Czech musicians.

In recent years he has performed roles in a number of stage musicals. He composed the music for the musical Němcová and the film Kajínek, in which he also appeared as the title character's prison mate. He composed and sang the title song to the television series The Mall, and he also appears in the series Weddings in Venice.

A solo CD, Václav NOID Bárta, has been released, where as well as cover versions of hits, we can find his own compositions in which he collaborated with the Czech National Symphony Orchestra and lead violinist Gabriela Demeterová.

### Lyrics:

Wait for me don't cross the sea of pain  
 Wait for me I'm lost I've gone astray  
 Ravens calling my name, their wings so dark  
 Soon they'll take me away, I have their mark  
 They never miss their prey

There is no light to pray for  
 Cold and dim are the skies  
 Wounded lying  
 Running out of life  
 In your eyes I could see  
 Our hopes and our future  
 Now we must let go

Find me where the night turns into day  
 Your love as a torch shows us the way  
 How to be whole again

There is no light to pray for  
 Cold and dim are the skies  
 Wounded lying  
 Running out of life  
 In your eyes I could see  
 Our hopes and our future  
 Now we must let go  
 Must let go, must let fade away  
 Or we can rise and fight

For a light to live for  
 Fire in our hearts  
 Through our pain  
 Through all the lies  
 We will walk, walk reborn  
 Hope never dies  
 Never let me go

## My Mark:



### Ceska Televize

[www.ceskatelevize.cz](http://www.ceskatelevize.cz)

<b>Performer:</b>	Marta Jandová & Václav Noid Bárta
<b>Song:</b>	Hope Never Dies
<b>Composer:</b>	Václav Noid Bárta
<b>Writer:</b>	Tereza Šoralová
<b>Twitter:</b>	@Jandova_Fanweb



## Israel



### Biography:

Born in Paris and raised in Israel, Nadav recently won the TV talent show, The Rising Star - Israel's most viewed singing competition. Here his prize was being given the honour of representing Israel at the Eurovision Song Contest in Vienna. Nadav wants to bring a powerful combination of European and Mediterranean sounds to the show.

Besides being a teenager and high school student, Nadav loves listening to a plethora of pop artists whilst also enjoying music from different genres such as Hip hop, electronic, R&B, Soul and other young Israeli artists.

With a unique voice and an energetic performance, Israel's Golden Boy is planning to enjoy the ride and is looking forward to having some fun in Vienna.

As a fresh and aspiring artist, Nadav sees no limits to the music that inspires him, tapping his feet to both worldwide trends as well as local influences.

### Lyrics:

Mama, someone broke my heart again  
 Tell her I don't think I can take it anymore  
 Mama, someone broke my heart again  
 Now I'm gonna ease my pain,  
 Dancing on the floor

Take me out,  
 I'm not in the mood for a broken heart  
 Gonna dance tonight, forget her  
 No, she doesn't know  
 What I'm doing on the floor  
 Did you say hello, my ladies?

Pull me baby, I'm your trigger  
 You know that my love is bigger  
 Love, Love, Love  
 Let the rhythm take us higher  
 You know when I'm on fire  
 Check me out (3-2-1- hey!)

I'm a golden boy  
 Come here to enjoy  
 I'm the king of fun  
 Let me show you how we do it

I'm a golden boy  
 Come here to enjoy  
 And before I leave  
 Let me show you Tel Aviv

Hold me tight,  
 We're not going home tonight  
 Oh yeah, do you like my dancing?  
 Pull me baby, I'm your trigger  
 You know that my love is bigger  
 Check me out (3-2-1- hey!)

I'm a golden boy  
 Come here to enjoy  
 I'm the king of fun  
 Let me show you how we do it  
 I'm a golden boy  
 Come here to enjoy  
 And before I leave  
 Let me show you Tel Aviv

This is how we do it...

## My Mark:



IBA

[www.iba.org.il](http://www.iba.org.il)

**Performer:** Nadav Guedj

**Song:** Golden Boy

**Composer:** Doron Medalie

**Writer:** Doron Medalie

**Twitter:** [@NadavGuedj](https://twitter.com/NadavGuedj)

**Latvia****Biography:**

Aminata was born in Riga in 1993 to a Latvian mother of Latvian and Russian descent, and a father from Burkina Faso. She considers herself foremostly Latvian.

She grew up in Latvia - a country, where everybody sings - but her strong and unique voice, which is a blend of three different singing traditions - African, Russian and European - has attracted attention in many singing competitions and music projects she has successfully participated so far.

Latvians believe that the combination of her diverse background, gifted composing skills and stage charm resembles the values of Eurovision Song Contest and puts her as a strong candidate for the victory.

**Lyrics:**

You bring  
The light  
To  
My darkest side, babe

The day  
The night  
Split  
To cure the sight, Oh...

You care  
You animate  
You guard me bare  
Bring up the heart rate

Chorus:  
Your love  
Revives my soul  
And I know  
You'll choose it whole  
Overall

Your eye's a good mirror  
Look under the cover  
Love  
Is above all

I'm safe  
Into your hands.  
Let's move away  
The edges expand

Chorus.

Bridge:  
Show me the source of the light  
I'm becoming affected  
Seeing the glow of a white  
Is what I have detected

Feeling again I'm alive  
It's your shining reflected  
Love injected, love injected

Chorus

**My Mark:****LTV**[www.ltv.lv](http://www.ltv.lv)**Performer:** Aminata**Song:** Love Injected**Composer:** Aminata Savadogo**Writer:** Aminata Savadogo**Twitter:** @AminataSavadogo



## Azerbaijan



### Biography:

Elnur Huseynov is an Azerbaijani singer, born in 1987. At the age of five, Elnur had his first experience with music, when he started attending piano and vocal classes. Later on, Elnur began to experiment with different music styles such as classic, jazz and pop. He worked at the Azerbaijan State Academic Opera and Ballet Theatre and at the State Philharmonic Hall. Elnur continued improving his vocal technique under the guidance of renowned vocal coaches.

The Azerbaijani artist will take the Eurovision stage for a second time. In 2008 as a part of Elnur & Samir duo with the song Day After Day, he reached the eighth place in the Grand Final.

After the Eurovision Song Contest, Elnur's musical career had an unexpected turn. He played a part of Phoebus in Azerbaijan's version Notre-Dame De Paris. In February this year, Elnur won the fourth season of Turkish version of The Voice. In the final battle he set up a record in the televoting history of the show by collecting over a million votes.

### Lyrics:

I hold my breath, I'm on the edge  
Storming hills, I've been lost and found  
I hope they're coming, I can hear them running

I once met peace, he said that he  
Soon would have the answers to this hurt  
And my mind was made up, I would never give up

No I won't sleep tonight  
If tomorrow comes I'll lose my mind  
I won't give up my right, I know every heart deserves a fight

I will beat on the drum, rise above with me  
I will go till I'm numb, rise above with me  
No I won't sleep tonight

They whine and roar, hungry for more  
Yellow glowing eyes, I'm hypnotised  
I feel brave yet scared, but I'll stay prepared

Oh have my soul, it's destined  
It's written in the sky  
Let me not be blinded by this hurt  
Set him loose I'm ready  
For the stars to guide me

No I won't sleep tonight  
If tomorrow comes I'll lose my mind

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I will beat on the drum, rise above with me  
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No I won't sleep tonight  
If tomorrow comes I'll lose my mind  
I won't give up my right, I know every heart deserves a fight



## My Mark:



Ictimai TV

[www.itv.az](http://www.itv.az)

**Performer:** Elnur Huseynov

**Song:** Hour Of The Wolf

**Composers:** Nicolas Rebscher, Nicklas Lif, Lina Hansson

**Writer:** Sandra Bjurman, Nicolas Rebscher, Nicklas Lif, Lina Hansson

**Twitter:** [@lnrhsynv](https://twitter.com/lnrhsynv)



Iceland



### Biography:

Maria Olafsdóttir has had more stage experience than most of her friends. In 2007 she had a small role in a play, which was staged by The National Theatre in Reykjavík. She played the role of Louisa von Trapp in the Sound of Music in the Municipal Theatre in Reykjavík in 2009 – the original movie of the show is one of her all-time favourites. In the same year she played the part of a young Michael Jackson in a tribute show at Reykjavík's Broadway Club. In 2014 Maria took the leading role of Ronja The Robber's Daughter in Mosfellsbær Theater Group's production of Astrid Lindgren's play of the same name.

Maria started working with the StopWaitGo songwriting team in 2012 when still a student at Verzlunarskóli Íslands high school. When the StopWaitGo threesome wrote the song Unbroken for this year's Söngvakeppnin the guys had Maria in mind and the song perfectly fits her vocal range. She agreed to sing the song but did not expect to win the contest, so the victory came as a total surprise.

### Lyrics:

One step at a time  
out of the darkness  
one foot in front of the other.  
One step at a time  
into the distance  
a new path I need to uncover.

I'm letting go.  
Go.

One step at a time  
get out of the darkness  
and into the light forever.  
One step at a time  
I pick up the pieces  
try putting them back together  
till I'm unbroken.  
Unbroken.  
One step at a time  
get out of the darkness  
and into the light forever.

One step at a time  
and I got a feeling  
it's either now or never.

I'm letting go.  
Go.

One step at a time  
get out of the darkness  
and into the light forever.  
One step at a time  
I pick up the pieces  
try putting them back together  
till I'm unbroken.  
Unbroken

One step at a time  
get out of the darkness  
and into the light forever.

I'm letting gon.  
Go.

One step at a time  
get out of the darkness  
and into the light forever.  
One step at a time  
I pick up the pieces  
try putting them back together  
till I'm unbroken.  
Unbroken.

One step at a time  
get out of the darkness  
and into the light forever.

I'm letting go.  
Go.

One step at a time  
get out of the darkness  
and into the light forever.  
One step at a time  
I pick up the pieces  
try putting them back together  
'til I'm unbroken.  
Unbroken.

One step at a time  
get out of the darkness  
and into the light forever.

### My Mark:

RUV

[www.ruv.is](http://www.ruv.is)

**Performer:** Maria Olafsdóttir

**Song:** Unbroken

**Composers:** Ásgeir Orri Ásgeirsson, Pálmi Ragnar Ásgeirsson, Sæbör Kristjánsson

**Writer:** Ásgeir Orri Ásgeirsson, Pálmi Ragnar Ásgeirsson, Sæbör Kristjánsson, María Olafsdóttir

### Twitter:



## Sweden



### Biography:

Måns is a versatile artist who has won Let's Dance, played the lead role in Grease and Romeo & Juliet, hosted TV-shows, alongside being a successful composer and recording artist.

Heroes is a culmination of a long period of reinvention for the 28-year old musician Måns Zelmerlöw and that lurking desire to entertain has returned. Heroes is an example of what he hopes to achieve with his next album which will be out later this year – a mix of the organic musicianship with an electronic influence and a touch of the personality that helped him become so successful in the first place.

### Lyrics:

Don't tell the gods I left a mess  
 I can't undo what has been done  
 Let's run for cover  
 What if I'm the only hero left  
 You better fire off your gun  
 Once and forever  
 He said go dry your eyes  
 And live your life like there is no tomorrow, son  
 And tell the others  
 To go sing it like a hummingbird  
 The greatest anthem ever heard:

We are the heroes of our time  
 But we're dancing with the demons in our minds...  
 We are the heroes of our time  
 Hero-uh-o-o-oes  
 O-uh-o-o-oh  
 We're dancing with the demons in our minds  
 Hero-uh-o-o-oes O-uh-o-o-oh

The crickets sing a song for you  
 Don't say a word, don't make a sound  
 It's life's creation  
 I make worms turn into butterflies  
 Wake up and turn this world around  
 In appreciation  
 He said I never left your side  
 When you were lost I followed right behind  
 Was your foundation  
 Now go sing it like a hummingbird  
 The greatest anthem ever heard:

We are the heroes of our time  
 Hero-uh-o-o-oes  
 O-uh-o-o-oh  
 We're dancing with the demons in our minds  
 Hero-uh-o-o-oes O-uh-o-o-oh

(We keep dancing with the demons  
 You could be a hero)

Go sing it like a hummingbird  
 The greatest anthem ever heard  
 Now sing together....

We are the heroes of our time  
 Hero-uh-o-o-oes  
 O-uh-o-o-oh  
 But we're dancing with the demons in our minds  
 Hero-uh-o-o-oes O-uh-o-o-oh  
 We are the heroes of our time  
 Hero-uh-o-o-oes  
 O-uh-o-o-oh  
 But we're dancing with the demons in our minds  
 Hero-uh-o-o-oes O-uh-o-o-oh

We are the heroes

## My Mark:

**SVT**[www.svt.se](http://www.svt.se)

**Performer:** Måns Zelmerlöw  
**Song:** Heroes  
**Composers:** Linnea Deb, Joy Deb, Anton Hård af Segerstad  
**Writer:** Linnea Deb, Joy Deb, Anton Hård af Segerstad  
**Twitter:** @manszelmerlow



## Switzerland



### Biography:

As a daughter of musicians, Mélanie René discovered her passion for music at the age of seven - and for several years she trained in the performing arts and song-writing at the Funambule Theatre in Nyon, Switzerland.

Her talent was noticed at several competitions, such as the George Grigoriu Festival in Braila, Romania, where she was awarded the grand prize in 2009. In 2010 she left for the United Kingdom to continue her musical training at the ACM (Academy of Contemporary Music) and the BIMM (Brighton Institute of Modern Music). It was during her time in the United Kingdom that she wrote her Eurovision Song Contest entry Time To Shine.

With her song, Mélanie René sends us a strong message: that you have the strength to go wherever you want to, to move mountains, to change the world if you want to.

### Lyrics:

I've been walking in the darkness  
Always hiding from my true self  
Afraid of letting go, of deception in their eyes  
A wounded ego, unafraid to start a fight

I've been walking on a lonely road  
So many stories I have once been told  
No matter what they say I will follow my heart  
I think it's time for me to stand up and hold my ground

Refrain

'Cause I'm living my dreams, I've never been so alive  
The sky's the limit now that I know I can fly  
No more pulling me down, no more mucking around  
I'm growing up, and it's my time to shine  
It doesn't matter if I'm wrong or right  
I'm getting stronger everytime I try  
I've learnt to let it go, taking one step at a time  
I've mend my ego, now it's time for me to let it shine

Refrain

It's my time to shine  
I've been walking in the darkness  
Always hiding from my true self  
I've learnt to let it go, I've learnt to let it go,  
I've learnt to let it go  
Now it's my time to shine

Refrain

'Cause I'm living my dreams, I've never been so alive  
The sky's the limit now that I know I can fly  
No more pulling me down, no more mucking around  
I'm growing up, and it's my time to shine  
it's my time to shine, it's my time to shine

## My Mark:



**SRG SSR**

[www.srgssr.ch](http://www.srgssr.ch)

**Performer:** Mélanie René  
**Song:** Time To Shine  
**Composer:** Mélanie René  
**Writer:** Mélanie René  
**Twitter:** @MelanieReneESC



## Cyprus



### Biography:

When John was a kid he'd listen to Eminem & Linkin Park, and even Metallica, but his interest in singing began when he started listening to more melodic songs. His first TV appearance came at the age of 13, when he participated in the Cypriot national selection for the Junior Eurovision Song Contest.... Which was a great experience for him.

John is a big gamer, and if he's lucky enough to take a break from his hectic schedule, you'll find him down the local Internet Café.... and then you may not see him for three days! He's actually a pretty good gamer! John's musical influences are now Ed Sheeran & John Mayer - in fact any artist with a great voice and a great song. His interest in Eurovision began about 10 years ago when he heard the song Stronger Every Minute by Lisa Andreas and hoped one day he could represent Cyprus in the Eurovision Song Contest.

### Lyrics:

Tonight the rain is falling  
 I'm feeling cold, and I'm  
 Out of my mind, without you  
 My head is spinning like a top  
 Back to the time we had a lot...going on  
 Now my world lies shattered  
 How quickly life can change

I always did everything for you  
 I gave you my heart, you gave me yours too  
 You'd make me feel I was really someone  
 But there's one thing I should have done

One day you think you have it all  
 The next you're staring at the wall...in a dream  
 The road that once was paved with gold  
 Has turned a rusty shade  
 Of all the saddest colours in the world  
 Now my life's in tatters  
 How quickly it all can change

I always did everything for you  
 I gave you my heart, you gave me yours too  
 You'd make me feel I was really someone  
 But there's one thing I should have done

## CyBC

[www.cybc.com.cy](http://www.cybc.com.cy)

**Performer:** John Karayiannis

**Song:** One Thing I Should Have Done

**Composer:** Mike Connaris

**Writer:** Mike Connaris

**Twitter:** [@JohnKarayiannis](https://twitter.com/JohnKarayiannis)

## My Mark:



I should have been there for you  
 I should have been there for you  
 I should have been there for you  
 I should have been there

I didn't do everything for you  
 But I tried so hard and that's the truth  
 I'd make you feel you were really someone  
 But there's one thing I should have done

I nearly did everything for you  
 But I broke your heart, now mine's broken too  
 In your hour of need, I didn't come....  
 That's the one thing I should.....have done



## Slovenia



### Biography:

Marjetka graduated at the Ljubljana Academy of Music, and now teaches budding vocalists at her musical workshops. Raay is one of the most prolific music producers in Slovenia, and has been increasingly active abroad in recent years.

Raay has been the most played Slovene songwriter on annual airplay charts. He has designed Maraaya's music style, which is usually described as "indie pop".

"What's with the headphones?" is the most common question regarding Maraaya. Marjetka started to use her studio headphones on stage since she wanted to evoke the same emotions she felt in the studio while recording. The headphones became their trademark.

### Lyrics:

When you're down down low  
And there's no place you can go...  
When you're down down low  
You know that I am here for you...

You came into my life when I was broken  
You heated up my heart when it was frozen  
And we got the flow  
Now it's up we go

And now thast it's your turn you wanna hide it  
A million times already you've denied it  
You don't have to fear  
You don't have to fight

When you're down down low  
Sinking in the undertow  
When you're down down low  
You know that I am here for you

Cause I know know baby  
All the hurt you never show  
When you're down down low  
You gotta let me heal your aching soul

You came into my life when I was broken  
You heated up my heart when it was frozen  
And we got the flow  
Now it's up we go

Cause you released my pain now let me take  
it  
Just leave it at the door and we can make it  
You don't have to hide  
I am by your side

Everybody else sees in black and white  
You look at wrong and make it right  
Can't I open your eyes

When you're down down low...

## My Mark:



**RTVLSO**

[www.rtvslo.si](http://www.rtvslo.si)

**Performer:** Maraaya

**Song:** Here For You

**Composers:** Raay, Marjetka Vovk

**Writer:** Charlie Mason, Raay

**Twitter:** [@MaraayaMusic](https://twitter.com/MaraayaMusic)



## Poland



### Biography:

Monika Kuszynska is a Polish singer and songwriter. She started her music career as a soloist of the Polish band Varius Manx in 2001. Together they released four albums.

After a tragic car accident in 2006, Monika remained partially paralysed and to this day she moves in a wheelchair. She couldn't continue her career as singer, but didn't give up her dream to perform on stage again. She didn't submit to despair and helpless passivity.

After a number of years focused only on intensive rehabilitation, she returned to active life but above all she has returned to her passion – singing! Her first album, with a meaningful title, Ocalona (Saved) was revealed in 2012. Since that time, the artist remains active, trying to combine art with social activities.

In February 2013, Monika was awarded by the President of the Republic of Poland, Bronislaw Komorowski, The Golden Cross Of Merit for artistic activities and charity efforts for promotion of sports for people with disabilities.

Monika's song In The Name Of Love Monika she will perform on stage in Vienna "is about tolerance, hope and love."

### Lyrics:

Every time you're brokenhearted  
Sinking in the sorrow  
Feel the emptiness and have no faith  
No strength to breathe

I wanna tell you  
It's gonna be better  
You've got the greatness within you

Beyond the fear  
Let's build the bridge  
From heart to heart  
In the name of love

Every time you struggle with the fear about  
tomorrow  
Call the angels for their guidance  
Find the other way

I wanna tell you  
It's gonna be better  
You've got the greatness within you

Beyond the fear  
Let's build the bridge  
From heart to heart  
In the name of love

Beyond the fear  
Let's build the bridge  
From heart to heart  
In the name of love (x4)

## My Mark:



**TVP**

[www.tvp.pl](http://www.tvp.pl)

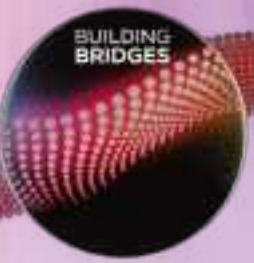
**Performer:** Monika Kuszynska

**Song:** In The Name Of Love

**Composer:** Kuba Raczyński

**Writer:** Monika Kuszynska

**Twitter:**



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# Final

May 23<sup>th</sup>, 2015



Australia	Guy Sebastian	Tonight Again
Austria	The Makemakes	I Am Yours
France	Lisa Angell	N'oubliez Pas
Germany	Ann Sophie	Black Smoke
Italy	Il Volo	Grande Amore
Spain	Edurne	Amanecer
United Kingdom	Electro Velvet	Still In Love With You

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## Australia



## My Mark:



**SBS**

[www.sbs.com.au](http://www.sbs.com.au)

**Performer:** Guy Sebastian

**Song:** Tonight Again

**Composers:** Guy Sebastian, David Ryan Harris, Louis Schoorl

**Writer:** Guy Sebastian, David Ryan Harris, Louis Schoorl

**Twitter:** [@GuySebastian](https://twitter.com/GuySebastian)

### Biography:

Guy Sebastian is one of Australia's most popular performers, and on the 23rd of May he will become the first Australian artist to compete at the Eurovision Song Contest.

Guy was born in Malaysia and moved with his family to Australia at the age of 6. His interest in music started at a young age, taping his favourite songs from the age of four, and starting to sing at 14.

Guy Sebastian is the only male artist to have ever achieved six number one singles and two number one albums in Australian chart history. Over the course of his career, Guy has released 11 top ten singles and three additional top 15 singles. With 43 platinum and 3 gold certifications, combined with album sales of over 3 million in Australia, Guy represents one of Australia's biggest success stories.

Aside from his music, Guy is involved with many charities including the Royal Children's Hospital, Sydney and The Royal Melbourne hospital. He is also an official ambassador for The Red Cross and World Vision.

### Lyrics:

I don't want tomorrow  
 Oh baby tonight's so good  
 Tonight's so good  
 This is one tough act to follow  
 Oh baby tonight's so good  
 Forget tomorrow  
 We can do tonight again

Oh Everyone's got their problems  
 There's always something on your mind  
 Oh but tonight we aint gotta solve them  
 For now let's leave them all behind

Do whatchya whatchya whatchya want  
 Do whatchya whatchya whatchya want  
 Do whatchya whatchya whatchya want  
 Oh get on it  
 Ooh get on it

Oh! Some people might call ya crazy  
 They say we only live for fun  
 Ooh They may be right but only maybe  
 But I can guarantee what we got is what they  
 want



## Austria



### Biography:

The Makemakes, founded in 2012, is a rock music band from Flachgau and from the district of Vöcklabruck. The name is derived from the dwarf planet Makemake, which in turn owes its name to the creating deity Makemake in the culture of the Easter island.

Already one month after they were founded, their first single The Lovercall showed up in the domestic charts. The band consists of Dodo (Dominic Muhrer (vocals), Max (Markus) Christ (bass) and Flo (Florian) X. Meindl (drums).

The band became known in 2013 through its appearance as opening band for Bon Jovi in Vienna Krieau. And the single Million Euro Smile successfully made it to the charts in 2014.

### Lyrics:

Anytime that you're thinking of me  
That you might want me  
I'll come on over  
Don't you know  
Anytime, anyplace I am yours

You're a lesson that I love learning  
So any time that you've got a yearning  
Don't you know  
Anytime, anyplace I am yours

You're what I belong to  
The one thing that feels true  
Everything I could ever want  
If you ever need me  
I'm waiting on you  
To walk right through that door  
Anytime, anyplace I am yours

If you're hoping for second chances of  
Stolen kisses I got the answer  
Don't you know  
Anytime, anyplace I am yours

You're what I belong to  
The one thing that feels true  
Everything I could ever want  
If you ever need me  
I'm waiting on you  
To walk right through that door  
Anytime, anyplace I am yours

Uhhh

You're what I belong to  
The one thing that feels true  
Everything I could ever want  
If you ever need me  
I'm waiting on you  
To walk right through that door  
Anytime, anyplace I am yours

Anytime, anyplace I am yours

## My Mark:



**ORF**

[www.orf.at](http://www.orf.at)

**Performer:** The Makemakes

**Song:** I Am Yours

**Composers:** Jimmy Harry and The Makemakes

**Writer:** Jimmy Harry and The Makemakes

**Twitter:** [@TheMakemakes](https://twitter.com/TheMakemakes)



## France



### Biography:

Lisa Angell grew up with a dream of becoming a singer. One day, the young singer took a decision to live from music, performing in piano bars across the French Riviera. Afterwards she recorded her single Des Années Après written by Didier Barbelivien (2001). In 2009 invited by the magician Dani Lary on his show, Lisa met Patrick Sébastien, a very popular showman who produced and wrote songs for her first album Les Divines (2011).

Lisa's second album Des Mots... (2013) was introduced by the single Je Saurai T'aime, a cover of the song by Melanie Cohl which itself is the French adaptation of The Power Of Love by Celine Dion. In the same year, Lisa joined the recurring singers of the show Les Chansons D'abord, hosted by Natasha St-Pier on France 3.

Before paying tribute to the songstresses from the 30s, 40s and 50s with her third album Frou-Frou (2014), Lisa and Tony Carreira duetted the song L'oiseau Et L'enfant for his album.

### Lyrics:

Il ne me reste que des larmes  
Ces quelques notes venues d'autrefois  
Et le chant de nos prières  
Nos coeurs qui espèrent  
Et le vide sous mes pas

Il ne me reste que les cendres  
De mon village plongé dans le silence  
Je ne suis qu'une blessure  
Un cœur sans armure  
Comment survivre après ça.

Mais je suis là, je n'oublie pas  
Dans mon village balayé par l'histoire  
Et je vis là, n'oubliez pas  
Effacé des cartes et des mémoires

Je me souviens du rire des enfants  
La voix des hommes quand ils partaient au champ  
Les fêtes des moissons  
L'odeur dans les maisons  
Les éclats d'amour et de joie

Mais je suis là, n'oubliez pas  
Effacé des cartes et des mémoires

Quand ils sont arrivés  
Cachés derrière leurs armes  
Ils étaient des milliers  
Ils riaient de nos larmes

Ils ont voulu détruire  
Nos croyances et nos âmes  
Avec des mots de haine  
Que l'on n'connaissait pas.

Je suis ici ce soir  
Au milieu de ces ruines  
Pour vous parler d'espoir  
Et vous chanter la vie  
Et je fais le serment  
Quand séchera le sang  
De reconstruire ma ville  
Bien plus belle qu'avant.

Mais n'oubliez pas.



## My Mark:

### France 2

[www.france2.fr](http://www.france2.fr)

**Performer:** Lisa Angell

**Song:** N'oubliez Pas

**Composers:** Michel Illouz / M. Albert

**Writer:** Laure Izon / M. Albert

**Twitter:** [@LisaAngell](https://twitter.com/LisaAngell)



## Germany



### Biography:

The stage is her life. This fact was proven by Ann Sophie in the German national final and is noticeable in every second that the 24-year-old singer spends performing. Born in London, raised in Hamburg, she has tried all artistic directions.

As a child, Ann Sophie developed a deep passion for singing, inspired by her idols Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera. After finishing school, she moved to New York. By day, she studied at the prestigious Lee Strasberg Theatre & Film Institute; by night, she enchanted audiences as a singer at various trendy live clubs. Full of ambition after returning to Hamburg in 2013, Ann Sophie completed a self-produced demo album and was soon discovered for the ESC.

In her song Black Smoke, Ann Sophie shows that she understands her craft.

### Lyrics:

When you look at me, you know you're hard to read.  
Because the face I see is not the one I know  
And when you call me baby, what's that supposed to mean  
I don't know who you are, how long can we pretend

See the change I know we both don't have the heart to say  
Can't return to what we were, it will never be the same

Cause you said you'd never let me go  
And I said I can't but now we know that it's  
Too hard to say three words  
Too hard to make it work  
When there's nothing left to talk about  
Cause you know the flame is running out  
Two hearts are left to burn  
Do you know, we're only left with smoke

Black smoke, we're only left with smoke, black smoke

I tried to tell myself, that it's all in my head  
But the truth remains we're just too far apart.  
You know we're fooling ourselves if we hold on,  
Cause we're fighting for something that we don't want  
Just leave it now and walk away

See the change I know we both don't have the heart to say  
Can't return to what we were, it will never be the same

Cause you said you'd never let me go  
And I said I can't but now we know that it's  
Too hard to say three words  
Too hard to make it work  
When there's nothing left to talk about  
Cause you know the flame is running out  
Two hearts are left to burn  
Do you know, we're only left with smoke

Too hard to say three words  
Black smoke  
Too hard to make it work  
We're only left with smoke  
Too hard to say three words  
Black smoke  
Too hard to make it work

Cause you said you'd never let me go no  
Yeah you said you'd never let me go

Cause you said you'd never let me go  
And I said I can't but now we know that it's  
Too hard to say three words  
Too hard to make it work  
When there's nothing left to talk about  
Cause you know the flame is running out  
Two hearts are left to burn  
Do you know, we're only left with smoke

Black smoke  
We're only left with smoke

## My Mark:

**NDR**[www.ndr.de](http://www.ndr.de)

<b>Performer:</b>	Ann Sophie
<b>Song:</b>	Black Smoke
<b>Composers:</b>	Michael Harwood, Ella McMahon, Tonino Speciale
<b>Writer:</b>	Michael Harwood, Ella McMahon, Tonino Speciale
<b>Twitter:</b>	@AnnSophie



## Italy



### Biography:

Piero Barone, Ignazio Boschetto and Gianluca Ginoble were spotted in 2009 on the RAI TV show, Ti Lascio Una Canzone, but it was thanks to the intuition of Michele Torpedine (the manager who built the careers of Andrea Bocelli and Zucchero) that they became a trio, Il Volo.

Before they even spread their wings with a debut album, Il Volo set a remarkable series of records. They were the first Italians ever to sign a contract with Geffen/Interscope and the only Italian artists that Quincy Jones invited to sing on We are the World for Haiti.

With 1 million albums sold with their debut album, 2 Latin Grammys nominations and a Latin Billboard awards won as Best Act, collaborations with artists like Eros Ramazzotti, Placido Domingo and Barbra Streisand, sold-out worldwide tours and the recent victory of Sanremo Festival they are now artists considered not so much Italians successful abroad, but international artists who happen to have been born in Italy.

### Lyrics:

Chiudo gli occhi e penso a lei  
Il profumo dolce della pelle sua  
E' una voce dentro che mi sta portando dove  
nasce il sole

Sole sono le parole  
Ma se vanno scritte tutto può cambiare  
Senza più timore te lo voglio urlare questo  
grande amore  
Amore, solo amore è quello che sento  
Dimmi perché quando penso, penso solo a te  
Dimmi perché quando vedo, vedo solo te  
Dimmi perché quando credo, credo solo in te  
grande amore

Dimmi che mai  
Che non mi lascerai mai  
Dimmi chi sei  
Respiro dei giorni miei d'amore  
Dimmi che sai  
Che solo me sceglierai Ora lo sai  
Tu sei il mio unico grande amore

Dimmi perché quando penso, penso solo a te  
Dimmi perché quando amo, amo solo te  
Dimmi perché quando vivo, vivo solo in te  
grande amore



RAI

[www.rai.it](http://www.rai.it)

**Performer:** Il Volo

**Song:** Grande Amore

**Composers:** Ciro Esposito / Francesco Boccia

**Writer:** Ciro Esposito / Francesco Boccia

**Twitter:** [@ilvolo](https://twitter.com/ilvolo)

## My Mark:



## Spain



### Biography:

Edurne was born in Madrid and began singing at the age of nine. After taking part in the talent TV-show Operación Triunfo in 2005, she has recorded five studio albums with Sony Music: Edurne (2006), Ilusión (2007), Premiére (2008), Nueva piel (2010) and Clímax (2013). Edurne has toured with every album while also collaborating with many artists.

Edurne has also worked as an actress in successful drama series and starred for seven years as Sandy in the Spanish production of Grease. She was also the winner of the impersonating music show Your Face Sounds Familiar and recently co-hosted a daily TV-show.

The song refers to the daybreak, the emotional instant before the dawn. It tells the painful story of a lost love and the quest to retrieve joy and see the sunrise again: Amanecer.

It has an epic-style music production, with the electronic pop sounds of a unique team of European songwriters, plus the organic instrumental sensitivity of the RTVE Symphonic Orchestra.

### Lyrics:

Se fue sin saber  
Que yo sí lo amé  
Se fue sin creer en mí

Perdí la razón  
Sangré tanto amor  
Que aún, hoy siento el vacío  
Me lleva contigo  
EEEieEEO  
EEEieEEO  
Mi corazón  
Me susurró  
A mí no vuelvas sin su amor

Camino al ayer  
Allá donde esté  
Hoy reto al olvido

Se fue sin saber  
Que yo no me rindo

EEEieEEO  
EEEieEEO  
Mi corazón  
Me susurró  
A mí no vuelvas sin su amor

EEEieEEO  
EEEieEEO  
Devuélveme  
El alma en pie  
Devuélveme el amanecer  
  
Hoy vuelves conmigo.

## My Mark:



**RTVE**

[www.rtve.es](http://www.rtve.es)

**Performer:** Edurne

**Song:** Amanecer

**Composers:** Tony Sánchez-Ohlsson, Peter Boström & Thomas G:son

**Writer:** Tony Sánchez-Ohlsson, Peter Boström & Thomas G:son

**Twitter:** [@Edurnity](https://twitter.com/Edurnity)



## United Kingdom



### Biography:

Alex Larke from Hertfordshire shares his time between teaching in a primary school and performing as Mick Jagger in one of the biggest Rolling Stones tribute acts in the world called 'The Rolling Clones' touring the UK and internationally.

Bianca Nicholas from Kent has performed for Prince William and the Duchess of Cambridge. Bianca's debut single Hold On To Your Dreams was a top 100 single and number 1 on the iTunes Vocal Chart. She also appeared on The Voice UK and her blind audition has now amassed over 250,000 views on YouTube.

### Lyrics:

Well, don't get on the wrong train  
Don't fly in an old plane  
Don't go out in the pouring rain  
You might get wet I'd be upset

You're bound to get sneezes  
Or nasty diseases  
Take good care when I'm not there  
I'm still in love with you

While I'm on vacation  
You be a good patient  
Take your medication  
I worry so each time I go

Try to keep warm, dear  
In case there's a storm, dear  
Take good care while I'm not there  
I'm still in love with you

Some younger guys with roving eyes may tantalise you  
with their lies  
You must be wise and realise, leave well alone till you get  
home, dear

Won't see other fellas, don't wanna make you jealous  
No need to fear when you're not here, I'm still in love with  
you

Let's dance, dance  
Dance

Don't walk on the red light  
Don't stay out at midnight  
Don't get in a fist fight, that pretty face can't be replaced...

Won't be out at night, hon  
It wouldn't be right hon  
No need to fear when you're not here, I'm still in love with  
you

(Oh yes)

Everybody dance  
Everybody dance

Everybody dance  
Everybody dance

Skiddy-beep-bop-doo...  
Dee-dee-dee

Sounding good, sugar

Skiddy-beep-bop-doo...  
Dee-dee-dee

You take care now, honey

Don't make a fuss, you need to trust me  
This is how it always must be  
When I stop to think of us, I can assure you, I adore you

Because you're so gorgeous  
You need to be cautious  
Take good care when I'm not there, I'm still in love with  
you

You have a fun time,  
And soak up that sunshine  
But don't drink too much wine,  
Just one or two will have to do

I know what you're thinking  
So I won't be drinking  
No need to fear when you're not here, I'm still in love with  
you

I'm still in love with you

I'm still in love with you

### My Mark:



**BBC**

[www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

**Performer:** Electro Velvet

**Song:** Still In Love With You

**Composers:** David Mindel & Adrian Bax White

**Writer:** David Mindel & Adrian Bax White

**Twitter:** [@ElectroVelvet](https://twitter.com/ElectroVelvet)



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